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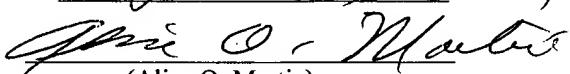
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First Named Inventor:		Bosworth, Brad T., et. al.
Title:		<i>Methods to Identify Swine Genetically Resistant to F18 E. Coli Associated Diseases</i>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED
MARCH 23, 2004

MS: NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, applicant requests that the following amendments are entered and the following remarks are considered.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this response.